DO YOU NEED & BUSINESS LOAN OF \$5,000 - \$25,000?

Do you operate a small office or home-based business?

Do you need business technical assistance?

No Collateral – No Business Plan – and

No Tax Returns Required!

Wednesday, June 22, 2005, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., two conferences will be held at the Madison County WIN Job Center in Canton, Mississippi, to introduce the SBA Community Express Loan Program and to accept applications for small business loans.

Business Loan Express, along with the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District, are sponsoring the conference for all for-profit small businesses that may need a loan.

There is no fee to attend.

The SBA Community Express Loan Program is a pilot program designed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC). "The Community Express Loan Program requires no collateral, no tax returns, and no business plan," says Dewayne Perkins, Central Mississippi Planning and Development District and TA provider. "The loan amount is \$5,000 to \$25,000. No prepayment penalty and startup businesses are allowed."

The program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. for the first session and 1:00 p.m. for the second session. Make sure you arrive on time to receive assistance with completing the loan application. To register, call Dewayne Perkins at (601) 981-1511 no later than Monday, June 20, 2005.